

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy call on October 12, 2005 requesting an Election of Species, even though no election was made on the phone.

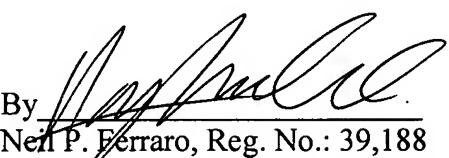
**CONCLUSION**

Having made these elections, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants hereby request consideration of claims to one or more of the non-elected species.

In view of the foregoing remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this response, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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